

STATE OF NEVADA



COMMISSION ON ETHICS

**COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION
REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE**

NRS 281.511(3)

COMMISSION PANEL: RANDALL CAPURRO AND WILLIAM FLANGAS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF
David Stix, Jr., Former Mayor,
City of Fernley**

**Request for Opinion
No. 06-71**

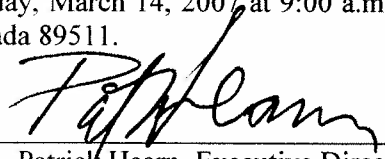
On February 12, 2007, pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission panel reviewed the Executive Director's Report and Recommendation Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion filed herein, and all related documents and determined that just and sufficient cause exists for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Mr. Stix violated the provisions of NRS 281.481(2), NRS 281.481(7) and NRS 281.554.

Specifically, the panel recommended just and sufficient cause exists for the full Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion regarding whether Mr. Stix violated:

- NRS 281.481(2) by having messages, from him to citizens of the City of Fernley, published in the city newsletter, at city expense, while he was a candidate for reelection.
- NRS 281.481(7) by using governmental time, property, equipment or other facility to benefit his personal interest, through the publication and dissemination of newsletters containing messages from him to the people of Fernley, while he was a candidate for reelection.
- NRS 281.554 by causing the City of Fernley to make expenditures to support his candidacy for reelection, through the publication and dissemination of newsletters containing messages from him to the people of Fernley, while he was a candidate for reelection.

The Request for Opinion is, therefore, REFERRED TO THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS. A hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Nevada Contractors Board, 9670 Gateway Dr, Reno, Nevada 89511.

DATED: February 13, 2007


L. Patrick Hearn, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Carson City, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the Commission Panel Determination Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause in an envelope and deposited same in the mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

David Stix, Jr
3445 Farm Dist. Rd
Fernley NV 89408

Dated: February 14, 2007

Emily H. Nunez
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